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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 7, 1867.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

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**AN ACT**

To repeal the twelfth section of an act approved July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes."

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the twelfth section of the act approved July seventeenth,  
4       eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act to define  
5       the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and  
6       for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, repealed;  
7       but the President is hereby authorized to assign any officer  
8       retired under the act of August third, eighteen hundred and  
9       sixty-one, to any appropriate duty; and such officer thus as-  
10      signed shall receive the full pay and emoluments of his grade  
11      while so assigned and employed.

Passed the House of Representatives February 6, 1867.

Attest:

EDWARD MCPHERSON, *Clerk.*